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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SOUTHERN DIVISION

September 2010 Grand Jury 11-241 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDICTMENT

[18 U.S.C. § 287: False, Fictitious, or Fraudulent Claims Against the United States; 18 U.S.C. § 2(b): Causing an Act to Be Done]

UNDER SEAL

The Grand Jury charges:

v.

DENNIS O. BROWN and

EDMOND S. BROWN,

Plaintiff,

Defendants.

[18 U.S.C. §§ 287, 2(b)]

On or about September 26, 2009, in San Bernardino County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendants DENNIS O. BROWN and EDMOND S. BROWN made and presented, and caused to be made and presented, to the United States Treasury Department, through the Internal Revenue Service, a claim against the United States for payment of a fraudulent tax refund in the amount of \$492,142 on behalf of defendant EDMOND S. BROWN, with knowledge that such claim was false, fictitious, and

fraudulent because it was based upon a fictitious federal income tax withholding in the amount of \$738,674. A TRUE BILL ANDRÉ BIROTTE JR. United States Attorney Assistant United States Attorney Chief, Criminal Division DENNISE D. WILLETT Assistant United States Attorney Chief, Santa Ana Branch Office CHARLES E. PELL Assistant United States Attorney Santa Ana Branch Office